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I feel the settlement with Microsoft for it's illegal practices, as it stands now, is a bad idea. While there are many problems with the situation as it stands now, one in particular disturbed me when I heard it: the possibility that Microsoft could get out of this by "donating" product to schools. This would bring us right back to the initial problem: their defective software being in so many places and used by so many that noone can find options that actually work.

If you really want to hit them where it hurts, tell them to pay for the legal fees and the fines they've incurred in CASH. Giving it to schools would be a great idea, but make sure it's in currency and not in worthless product. They couldn't give enough of that junk away to make up for the damage they've done.

Sincerely,

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